



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Vagarali et al.

Examiner: Steven Bos

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For: *High Pressure Production of Perovskites and Resulting Products*

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE - ELECTION OF SPECIES

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003.

The Examiner required that Applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally found to be allowable. The Examiner asked that a single disclosed species for each of A and B to be selected from the followings

A: Na, K, Rb, Ag, Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, La, Pr, Nb, Bi, Y, Ce, Th

B: Li, Cu, Mg, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Al, Ni, Rh, Hf, Ti, Zr, Mn, Ru, Pt, Nb, Ta, Mo, W.

Applicant has elected to select the species "Sr" from A, and "Ru" from b.

The Examiner asked that Applicants include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. All of the pending claims are readable on the elected species with claims 1, 2, 19 and 20 being generic.

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